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THE WEATHER.
For this section cloudy tonight, tomorrow; rain.

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AN HISTORIC OLD DEED

Interesting Facts Concerning Deed Given in 1805 Which has Just Been Turned Over to the First Baptist Church of Alexandria.

Judge C. E. Nicol of this city last night formally turned over to the First Baptist church of Alexandria an interesting document in the form of the original deed, which conveyed the land upon which the present church edifice now stands to the members of what was known at the time the deed was drawn, one hundred and twelve years ago, as the "Baptist Society." The story connected with the history of the old deed is of so much interest that the Gazette takes pleasure in giving space to an article written by Judge Nicol concerning it:

'Your correspondent has a client living in Washington. He is a splendid gentleman, now over eighty years of age. His name is James F. Grimes. He was born and raised in Alexandria, District of Columbia, now Alexandria, Va. He removed from this city some years ago to Washington, D. C. A few days ago he informed your correspondent that he had in his possession the original deed conveying the ground on which the First Baptist church of Alexandria is erected. He stated that he came into possession of the deed in this way:

His father was the Clerk of the First Baptist church of Alexandria, Va., in the year 1833, when the split in that church arose over missions and Sunday-schools. Some, favored missions and Sunday-schools, and others opposed. The differences were irreconcilable. Appeal was made to the court. Those opposed to Sunday-schools maintained that by the terms of the deed they were entitled to the possession of the ground and church building. Those who favored Sunday schools and missions hearkened back to the same deed and by that token maintained that they were entitled to the possession of the ground and church building. The court in its perplexity, as to where the true right of the case lay, directed that a vote of the congregation be taken and ordered and decreed that if a majority of the members voted for missions and Sunday schools, that the ground and church building should belong to that branch of the membership, and if a majority of the congregation voted against missions and Sunday schools, that the ground and church buildings should belong to that branch of the membership. On the vote being taken a majority of the members voted in favor of missions and Sunday schools, and on that fact being duly certified back to the court, the court decreed that the ground and church building belonged to that branch of the membership favoring missions and Sunday schools. Thereupon the branch of the membership opposed to missions and Sunday schools went out or seceded from the church and established their place of worship elsewhere. The sequel is, that the Missionary Baptists still hold the fort, the First Baptist church of Alexandria having a membership at this time of about seven hundred and fifty, and the primitive baptists, sometime called old school baptists, have no church building and no congregation in the city of Alexandria.

The church building of the First Baptist church of Alexandria is over a hundred years old, and having been remodeled recently at a cost of over twelve thousand dollars, is now considered by many to be the handsomest church building in Alexandria, certainly it has the most beautiful auditorium. Back of the baptistry is a wonderful oil painting executed by Miss Fannie Burke of Alexandria, an Episcopalian, and which has been donated to the church. It is painted from a photograph of the scene on the river Jordan, where it is supposed our Saviour was baptized. Persons, who examine it critically, especially at night, when the electric light plays on it, say it is a work of genius and inspiration.

When the court decreed that the ground and church building belonged to the Missionary Baptists, it made no decree as to the custody of the records and church papers, and Mr. Grimes being the church clerk, took the deed and other church re-

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ALEXANDRIAN HONORED

Ernest R. Boyer of This City Elected and Installed as Great Sachem of Red Men of District of Columbia.

Mr. Ernest. R. Boyer of Alexandria was elected and installed as Great Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men of the District of Columbia at the annual session of that body held in Washington last night. The installation was performed by Great Sachem R. C. Sullivan of Virginia. After being installed into office Great Sachem Boyer delivered the following address:

"Four years ago, when Red Wing Tribe No. 20, Improved Order of Red Men, was instituted, I felt it quite an honor to be numbered among the membership of this great American Order; and two years later when the Great Council called me to the office of Great Junior Sagamore, my heart was filled to overflowing with a sense of gratitude and pride for the honor you then conferred upon me. As you advanced me from office o office at each succeeding annual session of the Great Council, I realized more and more the honors conferred upon me and with that realization, came the knowledge of the important and responsible duties with which I was charged in accepting the offices tendered me. At this annual session of the Great Council, you have elected and installed me into the highest office within your gift. Words are inadequate to convey to you how gratefully I appreciate the confidence reposed in me by my brethren of this the greatest American and Patriotic order in this land of the free and the home of the brave. I am deeply and seriously impressed with the grave responsibilities encumbent upon me as your Great Sachem, at this, the most crucial period in the history of our country and our order. While gratitude fills my heart for your continued love and confidence, I am sure there never was a Great Sachem inducted into office under such depressing circumstances, or with heart so filled with sadness. Life has its sunshine and its shadows. its days and it nights," and as most of you know, it seems to have been all shadow and night for me during the past few weeks, but the dawn of a brighter period is breaking, indeed has broken, and out of the shadow and gloom that has surrounded me. I shall find pleasure and happiness in an earnest effort to discharge the duties this office places upon me, and in working with you as a great brotherhood in helping to ameliorate the sorrows of others. "There is a ninfinite satisfaction in receiving the gifts of God, but the privilege of becoming the means through which he will bestow light and blessing upon others, is the greatest privilege bestowed upon man." Then let us, my brethren, more zealously than ever before, work for the uplift and happiness of those whom we meet in the walks of life, and thus enjoy that privilege this effort will bring to us." As to the part our order has played in helping to shape the early history of this nation, I have but to remind you of the famous Boston tea party, in which there were actors of that historic drama who laid the foundation and brought into existence the great Order of Red Men, of which we are a unit. Grave as were the conditions of our country in that early period, and as great were the demands upon those men who fought for freedom and liberty, our country today, in the midst of a great world conflict is in greater need of help and co-operation of all patriotic and liberty loving men. As the executive of the order here in the National Capital, I exhort you my brethren, both as individuals and as an order, to bend every energy and make every sacrifice needed, to help bring about a speedy and victorious termination of the fearful war in which we are engaged. Listen! our greatest desire should be, to see the war ended, but ended only, with a triumph for American arms. I admonish you to offer no unjust or hasty criticism of the administration, but rather, exercise patience, and have confidence in the way the President is conducting the war. Let others find fault and criticise if they will, but as members of a great American and patriotic order, I beseech you, both in word

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

In the Circuit Court in vacation today Elizabeth A. White qualified as administratrix of Henry Astryke.

Friendship Council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will hold an important meeting tomorrow night, at which all members are wanted present.

There was but once case for trial in the Police Court this morning. Lucy Howard had been arrested for vagrancy. She said she had no home, and asked to be sent to the workhouse. She was given three months in that institution.

George B. Pierpoint, aged six months, son of Bertha E. and Ralph N. Pierpoint, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Kuhn, 211 north Fayette street and burial will be made in Bethel cemetery on Friday at 11 o'clock.

An appeal is being made to the people all over the country to save all their old gloves, belts and soft leather of all kinds and to give them to be used for making up into waistcoats for the soldiers and sailors. The War Relief Association of Virginia has taken the matter up in this state. Here in Alexandria the work of collecting has begun under the direction of Mrs. Henry Watties. Those having old gloves or old soft leather of any description are requested to leave same at Swan Brothers' store or Allen's Drug store. All will be forwarded to the headquarters and there put to the use as above stated.

Mertilla M. Graves has sold to Charles A. Dean the building on the northwest corner of Franklin and Fairfax streets.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Baber of 1318 Princess street, who died Tuesday morning, was buried yesterday at 11 o'clock from the home of the parents.

Fuel Administrator George E. Warfield of this city received a telegram this afternoon from Richmond that the order closing up stores and other business places on Mondays had been revoked for the state of Virginia.

E. W. Whittaker has leased the Rammel hotel property for a period of five years. He will materially improve the property in the near future. It is stated that the hotel will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford, of Braddock, gave a delightful party last evening in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter Dorothy. Among the guests present were Misses Martha Crane, Ione Duncan, Gretta Ludwig, Dorothy Dean, Rae Brown, Ruth Manson of Braddock, and Miss Elizabeth Watt, of Washington, and Messrs. Frank Cox, John Howard, William Bradshaw, of the Theological Seminary, and Henry Grimm, of Braddock. Following a musical program all were invited to the dining room where a bountiful dinner was enjoyed.

Laura Belle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mudd, died at their home, 127 South Fairfax street, this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Lieut. Lawrence W. DeMotte, formerly of this city, now stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., has been promoted to captain and assistant adjutant of the eighty-second division.

Chairman Samuel W. Pitts, who is in charge of the local campaign to raise Alexandria's portion of the million dollar fund which is to be used by the Salvation Army in its work among the soldiers, appointed twelve committees to make a canvass of the city at the meeting held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce last night. Two men will act on each committee. They are: Carroll Pierce, Harry Kirk, R. E. Knight, E. S. Leadbeater; George T. Burroughs, Judge Barley; H. R. Burke, S. W. Pitts; Charles B. Swan, T. M. Ervin; J. K. M. Norton, H. W. Wade; Captain W. H. Sweeney, Wm. Desmond; M. R. O'Sullivan, Nicholas Lawler; L. Ruben, J. Kaufman; Samuel Bendheim, Max Rosenfeld; G. W. Lewis, Geo. Keyes; Thomas L. Carter, M. L. Horner; J. Wm. May, John G. Graham. During the noon hour yesterday Mr. Pitts made five addresses to as many different groups of men at the Potomac railroad yards in the interest of the work. Alexandria's apportionment of the fund is $1,000, which it is hoped may be raised by Feb. 22nd when the campaign closes.

TO RETAIN DRY OFFICER.

Virginia House Committee Reports Adversely on Bill Designed to Abolish Office of Prohibition Commissioner.

The house committee on moral and social welfare in the Virginia house of representatives reported adversely last week on the Gordon bill to abolish the office of commissioner of prohibition. The vote in the committee was unanimous.

Commissioner Peters, in reply to Representative Gordon, stated the following among the reasons for the establishment and continuance of the office:

"His department was called upon from almost every county for assistance by local authorities, who stated they were unable to meet the situation. He told the experiences attorneys for his department had acquired in assisting in the prosecution of over 400 cases, and that they were of great assistance to commonwealth's attorneys, many of whom professed they had not the time to handle such cases intelligently. Of twenty-five cases sent up to the supreme court of appeals, attorney's for the commissioner's department appeared in twenty, and in these twenty the circuit courts were upheld. Five were reversed, cases in which the commission's attorneys did not appear.

SHIPS SPEED WESTWARD.

Fleet of Large German Destroyers Passes South of Norway.

Copenhagen, Feb. 14.—A number of large destroyers, supposedly German, passed Mandal speeding westward; it was reported here yesterday.

Many submarines have been seen in that vicinity recently.

Special Meeting.

Pursuant to due resolution of the Board of Directors a special meeting of the stockholders of Williams Belmont and Company, Inc., will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on the 23rd day of February, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon of that day to consider a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Charter of the corporation to provide for an increase in the capital stock from $480,000 to $750,000, by the authorization of 27,000 additional shares of Common Stock at $10 par value each, and to consider any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Joseph H. Schvenberger, Sec.
J. K. M. Norton, Esq., Atty.
Dated, New York City, Feb. 9, 1918.
36-11t.

Fish Day Tomorrow.

Potomac bass, steak cod, fresh herring, silver perch, Spanish mackerel, fresh haddock and lake trout. Sanitary Fish Market. City Market. Phone 785. 39-1t.

ATTACK ITALIANS' LINE.

Huns Repulsed in Effort to Break Through Front.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The war office communication issued yesterday says:

"In the Val Lagarina enemy patrols on the march were dispersed by our batteries. On the Pasubio we exploded a mine, causing considerable damage to enemy positions. In the valley of the Astico and in the western part of the Asiago plateau both artilleries were more active.

"In the zone of Col. Caprile an attempt by the enemy infantry to break through, which was preceded by violent artillery preparation, was immediately checked by the energetic work of our troops and effective intervention on the part of our artillery. We captured some prisoners.

"East of Conegliano 2 enemy captive balloons were set on fire by English aviators."

BAY RUM KILLS TWO.

Employes at Norfolk Naval Base Had Been Using it as a Beverage.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 14.—Harry Wright, aged 33, of Little Rock, and Noah Howell, aged 49, of South Fork, Ark., died suddenly yesterday at the Norfolk Home Mission, from drinking bay rum.

The two men were employed at the naval base and had been rooming at the mission since January 7. Investigation disclosed that they had been using bay rum for some time as a substitute for whisky.

ORDER FROM MR. HOOVER.

Purchases of Substitutes for Wheat —Flour Insisted Upon by Administration.

Following is a copy of a telegram just received from Herbert Hoover:

"For baking bread and rolls, all hotels, restaurants, clubs, boarding-houses and other public eating places are required to purchase one pound of wheat flour substitutes for every four pounds of wheat flour purchased. In purchases of flour for all other purposes the fifty-fifty rule applies.

Death Notice.

Died, on Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918, at his residence, 316 north Patrick street, William H. Underwood, in the 87th year of his age. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Friends are invited to attend.

Prices That Will Help Some.

Eggs 60c dozen. Country butter 50c pound. Star hams 33c. Small mackerel 9c. Potomac herring 40c dozen Corn meal 5 1-2c pound. Sugar 8 1-2c. Canned goods at the best prices. J. E. Purcell, 117 south Henry street, Alexandria. 38-3t.

TIME EXTENDED.

State Food Administrator Makes Change Concerning Shipments of Poultry.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for this city, received the following telegram from E. B. White, the State food administrator at Richmond:

"Subject to withdrawal by order of Washington authorities I have extended the time during which shipments of hens and pullets may be sold and delivered by dealers in poultry and eggs from February 11 to February 23rd. This action is taken for the purpose of meeting emergency in poultry market."

At the Grand.

"Bought And Paid For" has sentiment, drama and fun, and plenty of the latter. That is an unbeatable combination and would usually be all that would be given in one feature, but another and an even stronger point can be found in the photoplay. The most popular World star, Alice Brady, has added her personal charm and talent to the already long list of "good points" and thus absolutely assures the success of the production. The Grand Theatre has booked this feature for tomorrow.

Important Changes in Schedule.
W. S. Ry. Feb. 17th, 1918.

Train 15, now leaving Alexandria 12:07 p. m., daily, for Richmond, will be discontinued, and train 67 will leave 2:27 p. m., daily, instead 7:02 p. m.

Train 16, now arriving from Richmond 4:33 p. m., will be discontinued and train 70 will arrive 3:13 p. m., daily, instead of 2.03 p. m., Local from Richmond arrives Alexandria 6:03 p. m., week-days, instead of 6:08 p. m.

W. P. Taylor, Traffic Manager.
39-3t.

ANOTHER LIQUOR CASE.

Special Officer Franklin Arrests Thomas Sams on Charge of Violating Prohibition Law.

Special Officer Franklin today arrested Thomas Sams who, it is alleged, was bringing liquor into the state in violation of the Mapp law. Sams was conducted to the station house in this city where he was unloaded of his packages, which contained two quart bottles of whisky and three pint bottles of gin.

Mt. Vernon Lodge No. 490 wishes to announce its opening dance and luncheon to be given at the Elks' Auditorium Thursday, February 14. Ladies will be admitted free. Gentlemen 75 cents.
37-3t.

At YOUR CALL

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HARRY W. WADE.
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ICE CLOGS THE RIVER

Surface of the Potomac Filled With Minature Bergs Which Are Being Wafted Past the City.

The Potomac off Alexandria this morning resembled a scene in the Arctic regions. Breaking up of thick ice in the neighborhood of Georgetown yesterday sent huge fields in this direction, and at an early hour the docks of this city were clogged while the entire surface of the river was covered with floating ice. Conditions near the wharves were tranquil, but in the channel a strong current was sweeping the flows downward and banking them at the turns farther down the river. A huge sand scow was being wafted along by the current.

During most of yesterday the river off this port was comparatively clear of ice. The mild weather had broken it up and the northwest wind had blown it to the opposite Maryland shore. At that time, however, the river above the railroad, highway and aqueduct bridges was jammed with ice, cake after cake piling up and forming gorges through which it was impossible for boats to forge. When it got on the move it carried everything before it, swamping tugboats and other small craft, and causing great damage to wharves boathouses, etc.

Later in the day the ice began to move under the bridges and of course eventually made its way to this city.

Destruction of the Aqueduct bridge and all property along the entire Georgetown waterfront was imminent.

Sudden breaking yesterday of the heaviest ice in the Potomac for years already has caused damage estimated at approximately $200,000, and with the rapidly rising water early this morning, virtually all property along the river front above Aqueduct bridge wa sthreatened with destruction by the increasing floe.

Enormous cakes of ice, some over a thousand feet in width and length, all last night ground and crashed against the ever-weakening piers of the bridge. The ice already has smashed the fronts and landing stages and verandas on every boathouse and boatclub in Georgetown, and at midnight was gradually forcing its way with the rising water into the houses.

About 9:30 o'clock last night the river began to rise, and in less than two hours had risen more than six feet and was increasing every minute.

River craft has been damaged and carried away. The draw caissons on the highway bridge have been splintered and several boats crushed in the ice jam. At highway bridge the water rose above the seawall, and in one place a part of the wall was crushed in by the ice.

The ice last night was moving swiftly at Aqueduct bridge, but formed a jam at Highway bridge. Army engineers, however, thought that the Highway and Long bridges were in no immediate danger.

Following the break on the river yesterday two tugboats, the Minerva and the Selectman, of the Columbia Granite Company, valued at approximately $20,000, were torn from their moorings and moved down the stream about a mile jammed in the ice.

Another tugboat was sunk about a quarter of a mile below Aqueduct bridge.

A number of barges, some government property, also torn from their moorings, were still in the jam this morning.

The water at midnight had risen more than four feet.

By noon today the tide had invaded King street, between Union and the Strand, and had covered some wharves. The ice was banked in the docks and was not moving, but in the channel the tide was running rapidly, carrying fields of ice down the river.

The steamer Northland, of the Norfolk and Washington Line, left Norfolk at four o'clock yesterday afternoon for this port and Washington. She passed Fort Washington about nine o'clock this morning, but was brought to a standstill when off River View, where she was held for some time but finally broke through the ice and proceeded to Washington about two o'clock this afternoon.

The Weather Bureau at 10 o'clock today predicted rain with continued warmer weather for the entire section covered by the Potomac river system.

If rain is added to the swollen tributaries today or tomorrow, the Potomac probably will reach a flood stage that will break all records of the past twenty years.

Cod fish, haddock, Spanish mackerel, butter fish, fresh herring, and trout, will be on sale tomorrow and the balance of the week at our market. Geo. E. Price and Co. 38-1t

W. H. UNDERWOOD DEAD

Old and Well-Known Alexandrian Passes Away at an Early Hour This Morning.

William H. Underwood, one of the oldest and most generally known of our citizens, died at an early hour this morning at his residence, 316 north Patrick street. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Wilkinson, his wife having died about two months ago. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence.

The deceased was a plasterer by occupation, but by reason of advancing years had been unable to work at his trade for some time. Mr. Underwood was an octogenarian, being in the 87th year of his age when death overtook him. He was a member of the Mount Vernon Guards of this city when the war between the states broke out. He left here May 24, 1861, with his command and remained with it during the four years' conflict. He was wounded in one of the engagements in which the Mount Vernon Guards took part. The deceased had long been a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

R. E. Lee Camp will attend the funeral in uniform.

RATIFIES DRY LAW.

Maryland Senate Passes Resolution for Federal Prohibition Amendment.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 14.—The senate yesterday passed the resolution ratifying the Federal prohibition constitutional amendment.

This ends the matter so far as Maryland is concerned, as the house passed the resolution last week.

Ratification of the Federal prohibition amendment by Maryland means that 32 other states must take similar action before the necessary three-fourths is obtained. Mississippi, Virginia and Kentucky have also ratified the amendment.

Seventeen counties in Maryland are dry through local option measures. Baltimore County and the City of Baltimore; Ellicott City, in Howard County; Annapolis, in Anne Arundell County; Allegheny County and Chesapeake Beach, in Marlboro County, are still "wet."

GARFIELD LIFTS BAN.

Monday Shut-Down Orders Indefinitely Suspended.

Fuel Administrator Garfield last night suspended indefinitely the Monday shut down orders.

He lifted likewise the ban on theaters and other amusements heretofore required to close down on Tuesdays.

The statement issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield announcing the suspension order reads:

"With the vastly improved weather and transportation conditions and a continuance of the embargoes authorized by the Director General of Railways, it is found advisable to suspend the heatless Mondays prescribed in the Fuel Administration regulations of January 17, the suspension order relating to the use of fuel on Mondays from February 18 to March 25, both inclusive."

NEW FLOUR RULING.

Official Text of Regulation Received Here From Herbert Hoover.

Following is copy of telegram just received by the state food administrator from Herbert Hoover: "For baking bread and rolls, all hotels restaurants, clubs, boarding-houses and other public eating places are required to purchase one pound of wheat flour substitute for every four pounds of wheat flour purchased." In purchases of flour for other purposes in the city of Richmond the rule requiring the purchase of one pound of substitute to three of wheat flour applies. In all other points in the state the fifty-fifty rule applies.

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THE EFFECTS OF WAR.

Today in the calendar is St. Valentine's Day, but it will pass with but little in evidence in the way of celebration. Our country is now at war, and all sentimental days meet with scant attention.

In the olden time St. Valentine's Day was long anticipated, especially by the younger generation, and shop windows were adorned with all sorts of parodies upon the genus homo. These were eagerly sought by the youngsters and pushed under the doors of individuals they took pride in annoying. There were other missives of a sentimental nature which love-sick individuals sent to their female favorites.

As it was during our civil war, such customs, are, in a large measure, suspended now the United States is at war with a foreign power.

The usual Mardi Gras celebrations in southern cities have been omitted this year on account of the war.

In this connection it may be stated that the conflict in Europe has brought to a close the production of the Passion Play at Oberammergau. The parties who took the respective parts in this play every ten years have either been killed or crippled in the war, and this small town in the valley of the Ammer, in upper Bavaria, has been killed commercially. The inhabitants made their living in manufacturing toys and in carving crucifixes, images of saints and rosaries. The world is not seeking toys at present, nor images of saints. It is Mars who is treading on the civilized world.

THE CASE OF RUSSIA.

Russia has withdrawn definitely from the war, although there is no signed treaty of peace.

Poor Russia! exclaims the Richmond Journal. She has lost five millions of her men; her people are war-weary, hungry, without stable leadership. Let us not be too harsh on the people whose earlier prowess, at least, saved Paris from invasion and, by her mighty blows in the east, helped the French to win at Verdun. Germany has the Bolsheviki in its grasp. Trotsky's bombast is empty vaporings, and Lenine's anarchistic outgivings will be promptly suppressed when the Germans decide to put a quietus on his mouthings. As for Petrograd and Moscow, the Maximalists may continue to control them for the time being—they will presently hang themselves. Meanwhile the Germans occupy the rich industrial centers, Poland, Lithuania Courland and the chief ports. Now they are at liberty by treaty with Ukrainia to tap that prolific agricultural region. Just how much of produce and foodstuffs the new state can deliver to the Germans at this time is not intimated. Possibly, her granaries still retain a surplus—but it is unlikely, in view of the many demands upon them from all adjoining quarters. True, the unsigned pact the demobilization of the Russian army permits the wholesale withdrawal of the German divisions for effective use on the western front, but that is where the war must be won or lost, anyway. Russia, like Belgium, has served a purpose—to prepare for the greater contest. Now it is America that must be the savior and President Wilson has stated in vigorous English the purpose of the United States: "Our resources are in part mobilized now, and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our whole struggle will be put into this war of emancipation. . . whatever the difficulties." There speaks the spirit of America!

PRAISE FOR THE OYSTER.

The Federal Bureau of Fisheries calls upon the American people to consume oysters, citing the fact that it is not only a pleasure, but a duty in these days of food conservation. In issuing this injunction to the public, the government goes to the defense of this product of the waters, reassuring the country that nothing purer now comes from the sea.

As the Richmond Times Dispatch says, Virginians do not need this advice, of course. They have known not only the joys of this delicacy, but the wholesomeness of it for centuries, and have prided themselves upon their ability to grow an oyster admittedly superior to any in the world.

The Bureau of Fisheries has issued a poster giving a series of conclusive reasons "why you should eat oysters." In the first place, the bureau says, oyster production of the United States is the greatest in the world. In the next place, it can be made greater because vast areas of unprodetive bottom can be made productive by culture. Again, "the purity of the oysters placed on the market is now assured by the United States and State inspection in co-operation with the large producers."

All this being vouched for, the bureau reminds the citizen that it is a duty to utilize this great food resource as far as possible, and save other foods of which there is a dearth. We are privileged, the officials say, to use freely the oyster, which in other countries than ours is a luxury rather than a common food. Finally, the government closes its case with the convincing statement that "the oyster is without waste, digestible, wholesome and delicious, and it may be prepared in many ways."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

For School Trustees.

Editor Gazette:

The legislature of Virginia has recently passed a bill making women elligible to membership on Public School Boards. There are very many citizens of Alexandria who would like to see our city take the lead in availing herself of the provisions of this new law. There is perhaps no other public office to which women by nature and temperament are so well suited.

The mothers of the race are surely entitled to have a say in the training and mental development of their children and none others are likely to give more sober and sympathetic thought to all the problems of education and character development. The present age and its unusual problems, especially as affected by the world war, accentuate the need of giving our best thought and effort to training and conserving the young lives of the nation. The boys and girls of today will be the men and women of to-morrow, and the only way to better the world to-morrow is to train in noble ideals and high principles the youth of today, and we believe that women are the ones who can give their time and thought to the best interest of the children.

It is the wish of many of the citizens of Alexandria to recommend to the City Council for election on the School Board the names of Mrs. Wm. J. Morton and Mrs. John Leadbeater, both of whom have been interviewed and urged to accept if elected. These ladies are so well known for their interest in the betterment of all activities of the city and especially in the advancement of the public school, that we believe the assistance these ladies could render the Board would be of incalculable value.

—A Patron of the School.

Editor Gazette:

I note your editorial in last night's paper referring to the case in the police court against a school teacher for improperly and cruelly punishing my son, and may I suggest that your editorial savors strongly of partisanship? It surely could not have been written by an open mind with a knowledge of both sides of the case. As you have seen fit to give publicity to this matter, may I ask you to publish the following facts also:

My boy and another were studying at the same desk when someone in the school room made a noise. The teacher told my boy to stop making that noise. He replied that he was not making it, and continued his studying. The same noise was repeated and the teacher came down and forcibly struck him over the head with a school book, sufficiently hard to cause the leaves to be knocked from the book, and then grabbed him around the neck and jerked and forced him from the seat with such force as to knock the other boy out of the seat. The prints of her fingers remained on his neck for several hours. These facts are sworn to by several of the scholars, also they state positively that the teachers accusation was false and without foundation, and can prove that the noise was made by someone else and not by the boy accused.

I believe I am right in thinking that while the parents of Alexandria will uphold teachers in properly punishing their children, they certainly will not countenance such unnecessary brutality nor the covering up of such acts by the representative of the people, instead of earnest effort to prevent a recurrence.

—His Father.

IN THE PENITENTIARY.

Dr. Chamberlin Goes to Prison for Murder of His Brother in Goochland County.

Dr. Asa W. Chamberlin, the aged physician convicted af the murder of his brother, Albert Putnam Chamberlin, in Goochland County on October 22 last, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, was yesterday evening removed from the Henrico County Jail to the State Penitentiary. Dr. Chamberlin had been in the county jail ever since the end of the trial, where he awaited action of his lawyers in noting an appeal. Upon the expiration of the time allowed by law for this step, it was decided by the lawyers to take no further action in the case.

In undergoing the strains and trials of the past several weeks of his confinement and in anticipating what the future held for him, Dr. Chamberlin deplored his state and expressed a preferance for death. He still maintains his innocence of the murder and insists that he is not being accorded proper treatment. He was very bitter when told that his wife would only be permitted to see him once a month in the penitentiary.

TRAIN KILLS PREACHER.

The Rev. Solomon J. Montgomery Struck Near Rohrersville, Md.

Hagerstown, Md. Feb. 14.—The Rev. Solomon J. Montgomery, 76 years old, former pastor of the Church of God, Mountbriar, was killed by a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train near Rohrersville yesterday. He was partly deaf and it is believed he did not hear the train approaching.

Engineer J. R. Dawson, stated he did not see Montgomery until the locomotive struck him. He was returning home from a blacksmith shop carrying a wagon brake bar.

Placed aboard the train he died shortly afterward of concussion of the brain.

Several years ago the deceased was struck by a train near the same spot and suffered a fractured hip.

BILLY SUNDAY SHY $16,000.

Washington Slow On Both Collections And Trail-Hitters.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Approximate figures announced Tuesday night show that Washington's response to Billy Sunday's appeals for souls and money has been below the records of other cities where the energetic evangelist has campaigned in the past 20 years. It may be stated that the results here have been decidedly disappointing to Billy and his personal staff.

Finances were discussed by Charles Henry Butler Tuesday night in an urgent plea for greater liberality. He said that $62,000 was needed to meet the expenses of the campaign and that the committee is still shy $16,000. He added that "Mr. Sunday is getting tired of these slow collections."

SINKS SUBMARINE.

U. S. Ship, Attacked by Two, Escapes —British Take U-Boats.

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 14.—An American steamship arriving here yesterday reported having sunk a German submarine in the Mediterranean on January 18 last, after a running fight. The steamer was not hit.

On the outward voyage the same craft was attacked in the Mediterranean by two submarines. One was sighted off the bow of the steamer, and when the captain attempted to ram the undersea boat it submerged and made off. At the same time the gun crew fought off another submersible from the stern.

The crew of the vessel reported that British patrol boats captured two submarines off the Canary Islands on January 7.

ITALY STANDS FIRM.

Efforts of the Austrian Invaders Repulsed on East Front.

London, Feb. 14.—The battle on the eastern of the Asiago plateau in Northern Italy continued all day Monday, but the main efforts of the invaders to reconquer the dominating heights at the head of the Frenzela Valley met with as complete failure as they did on the previous day, according to Rome.

The most desperate struggle of the day centered on the southern slopes of Monte Sasso Rosso, midway between the Frenzela and the upper Brenta. The Italian war office asserts that the enemy pushed forward "important infantry forces," but that they were located by the Italian artillery and slashed to pieces by shell fire before they could develop any vital action.

BUILDINGS TUMBLED OVER.

Summer Homes Submerged When Ice Gorges in Rocky River Break.

Cleveland, Feb. 14.— Buildings were tumbled into Lake Erie, summer homes were submerged to a depth of several feet, and families were forced to flee when ice gorges in the Rocky river here let go. The water rose to ten feet in less than an hour. Early yesterday the water receded several feet, and it is believed further danger of floods was over. An island in the Rocky river was entirely submerged. At Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; Wheeling and Huntington, W. Va., and Fort Wayne, Ind., it was believed flooding was past. All these points reported rivers receding or at normal stages.

Here's a German Who is Proud of It.

Salt Lake City. Utah, Feb. 14.—Although born in Germany and saddled, as he says, with a German name, Henry Von Schmidt, proprietor of a butcher shop in this city, is all American and he wants the world to know it. In the window of his little shop he has placed the following sign, printed in red, white and blue ink:

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In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 14th day of February, 1918.

Anna Cooper Carter, vs. Ernest Carter, In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Ernest Carter, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

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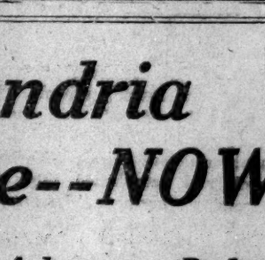

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and act, to uphold the hands of our President, burdened as no other President of our nation has been with such grave responsibilities as now devolve upon him. As American Red Men, let us endeavor to see that none but Americans are on guard and let the slogan be, all honor to Woodrow Wilson, and triumphant glory to the Stars and Stripes. In conclusion, permit me to say, that as Great Sachem I can do nothing in my own strength or by my individual efforts to promote the growth or interests of our great brotherhood, but with your help and co-operation not withstanding the many difficulties confronting us during this war period, I confidently hope and believe good results may be accomplished Remember, my brethren, you are equally responsible with me for the result of the work of the coming year."

Great Sachem E. R. Boyer organized Red Wing Tribe No. 20, February 2, 1914, and became a member of the order at that time. He has made an unprecedented record in reaching the stump of Great Sachem in such a short period of time.

SOLDIERS ARE MASONS.

Camp Lee Officers Are Received by The Virginia Grand Lodge.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Members of the committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Virginia were in session yesterday going over the reports of the officers and the routine business committed to them for consideration Last night reports were submitted by the committees. Yesterday afternoon the delegates to the grand lodge paid the annual visit to the Masonic Home where a program of exercises was arranged for the members.

Tuesday night the attendance on the session was about the largest in the history of the order in Virginia, with more lodges represented by more delegates than at any previous time One of the features of the session was the welcome extended to Colonel Reeder, of the 315th artillery, now in training at Camp Lee, who was received by the grand lodge with appropriate ceremonies. There were thirty-nine staff officers in the party, all fully uniformed, and all of whom have reached the rank entitling them to sit on the floor of the grand lodge.

They were greeted with a round of applause. In addition to the delegation headed by Colonel Reeder, there were about fifty other Masons from various commands at Camp Lee. Election of officers will take place this afternoon and at this time the prospective condidates are being discussed.

SECOND DRAFT DUE IN JUNE

Virginia Representative Reveals Fact in Debate on Alien Bill.

Representative Flood, of Virginia representing the administration on the House floor, yesterday, in opposing the so-called "alien slacker" bill, declared the next draft is not likely to come before May or June.

The statement was made to reassure members who feared that the foreigners might not be subject to the call unless Congressional action were taken at once.

On Flood's representations, and a protesting letter from Secretary Lansing, the House postponed action two weeks. Warnings was given by backers of the bill that unless treaties now pending are finished by then they will pass the bill.

This is the third time the House has deferred action at Secretary Lansing's request. Flood gave repeated assurance that no practical harm would result The House manifested its determination that arrangements must be completed at once either by diplomacy or Congressional statute.

IS IT SWITZERLAND'S TURN?

Will Treaty of 1915 be Regarded as a Scrap of Paper?

Zurich, Switzerland, Feb. 14.—After Belgium, it is Switzerland's turn next. Gen. Hindenburg is massing troops against the French right flank, with vast stores of ammunition and many guns. The people here are asking whether the treaty of 1915 will be the next scrap of paper.

The Germans in Zurich are openly boasting that Gen. Ludendorff could smash the Swiss army in forty-eight hours.

The concensus of opinion of the people is that if Gen. Hindenburg does not attempt to cross Switzerland in an effort to turn the French flank, it will be because he considers it strategically unwise.

New York, Feb. 14.—America's rapidly growing army along the Alsace-Lorraine border is responsible for Germany's heavy concentration of troops near the Swiss frontier.

Swiss neutrality would not be violated by Gen. Pershing's forces the United States replied that if Germany respected the neutrality of Swiss territory, so would America.

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POPE SEES HOPE,

Vatican Still Believes Military Decision is Impossible.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Pope Benedict welcomes President Wilson's latest address to the enemy and the world "as nourishing the peace seed, which is already sprouting," it was learned in Vatican circles yesterday.

The Vatican believes the responsibility has now been squarely put up to German militarism, which must answer the President's declarations.

The Pope confidently expects early replies, especially from Austrian Foreign Minister Czernin.

The Pope is reported to be pressing the central powers, especially the Austrian and Bavarian rulers for an "honest and unselfish consideration of President Wilson's speech."

Washington, Feb. 14.—That a "note of conciliation and modification" of previous "extreme demands" in allied war aims utterances is "bringing nearer" a "peace on the basis of terms enunciated by Pope Benedict," is the belief in Vatican circles according to cablegrams received here.

For the first time the Pope is said to feel that there is a sincere willingness on the part of the allies to reach a just and peaceful agreement.

The Vatican, however, does not expect the end of the war before another summer's campaign has been fought to its bloody end. It still believes there can be no military decision and therefore that prolongation of the struggle is unjustifiable.

Vatican circles do not believe Austria will break with Germany.

REVOLUTION IN HANKOW.

Japanese Consul Asks Tokyo's Protection. People Fleeing.

San Francisco, Feb. 14.—Revolution has broken out in Hankow, where revolutionary forces are fighting the government troops in the streets of the city, according to Japanese papers reaching here.

Japanese Consul General Segawa, at Hankow, has cabled to his home government urging the immediate dispatch of armed forces for the protection of Japanese lives and property. Hankow is the "Chicago of China." It was there that the first revolution raised its standard in 1911.

The street fighting is violent and increasing in violence. Houses are being burned down and other properties destroyed, according to reports. The people are fleeing. The lives and property of foreigners are threatened.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese Minister to China, was summoned to Tokyo some time ago to discuss various phases of the Chinese tangle. He was to start back to Peking within a day or so, but he has postponed his departure. The reason given is the sudden change in Chinese affairs.

TARRED AND FEATHERED.

Lawyer and Alleged I. W. W. Leader Victims of an Illinois Mob.

Staunton, Ill., Feb. 14.—Wearing coats of tar and feathers applied by irate citizens, John L. Metzen, a Chicago lawyer, and Sezerlon Oberdan, alleged I. W. W. leader are trudging on foot away from Staunton. Metzen is headed in the direction of Chicago, while Oberdan left Staunton going toward St. Louis.

The tarring and feathering of Metzen and Oberdan came as a climax to Staunton's fight against activities of alleged preachers of disloyalty. Under the direction of an organization known as the American Protective League, all persons suspected of disloyalty were stopped on the street and forced to sign a loyalty pledge. More than 100 are said to have been compelled to sign.

Metzen and Oberdan were taken from their rooms in a hotel and marched through the streets by a mob of 800 hundred persons. At the outskirts of the town the tar and feathers were applied, and the men were started walking away from Staunton in opposite directions.

NO MARDI GRAS.

New Orleans and Mobile Abandon Customs Established Half Century Ago.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—For the first time since the War between the states, New Orleans Tuesday failed to celebrate the Mardi Gras with the customary festivities, masking and parades. Owing to the war, all the merry-making and pageantry which formerly characterized the fete day were abandoned by the city authorities and by the various carnival clubs.

The civil authorities forbid masking on the ground that it might permit enemies of the nation to commit unlawful acts while disguised. All the balls and social affairs usually given during the few months just preceding Mardi Gras by the carnival organizations also were dispensed with this season.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14.—Mobile failed to celebrate Mardi Gras Tuesday for the first time in fifty years, the carnival program having been abandoned because of the war. The only public social affair will be a Red Cross ball at night.

Pensacola, Fla., was the only city in the United States observing Mardi Gras Tuesday. Beautiful boats, typifying the allied nations were the principal feature of the celebration there. Army and navy officers and men participated in the celebration.

CAN CATCH PIZZINI.

So Says Texas Sleuth if Sufficient Coin is Furnished Him.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—If money enough is put up William B. Pizzini, fugitive embezzler and forger, can be brought out of Mexico. Such is the proposition which the Richmond police have just received from John W. Newton, private detective of Laredo, Tex. The proposition was contained in a letter directed to Mr. Louis Werner, Richmond's late lamented chief.

Major Sowell turned the letter over to Detective Captain Wright who now has the proposition under consideration. When seen yesterday morning Captain Wright declined to discuss the matter for publication. Pizzini has now been missing more than a year. One theory was that he went to Central America. Another was that he might have gone to Europe to fight for the allies. One guess is said to be about as good as another.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

Uncensored Report of Czernin Speeches Show Wide Split Between Two Countries.

Austria will not battle for German conquests in either Belgium or Russia. There is in the hands of the State Department indisputable evidence of a wide split between the Austrian and the German foreign policies. It was this evidence which prompted President Wilson to reply to Count Czernin as he did.

It is considered likely that the lack of this evidence in London led King George and Lloyd George to disagree with President Wilson's interpretation of the Austrian premier's speech.

The evidence is contained in the uncensored text of the Czernin speech received here through Austrian and Swiss channels. So far as Washington knows London has only the text first sent here in January. That text passed through the hands of the German censors. The most startling point of difference between the two texts concerns the Belgian problem.

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AN HISTORIC OLD DEED.

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cords with him. He retained possession of them until his death, when they passed to his son, Mr. J. F. Grimes. He told your correspondent that he would not give the deed to the First Baptist church of Alexandria, but that he would give it to him. Your correspondent told him that if he gave him the deed, it was his purpose to donate it to the First Baptist church, of Alexandria. Mr. Grimes told your correspondent that he could do as he chose with the deed. In accordance with that permission, your correspondent on February 5, 1918, donated the said original deed to the congregation of the First Baptist church of Alexandria. The deed was accepted by the church, with thanks, and was ordered to be framed and hung in the church building. Many memories and historical incidents, sacred to Baptists, cluster around the old First Baptist church of Alexandria. Ministers preached to its congregation in the morning and from the Alexandria jail in the evening, for no offence other than that they preached the Gospel in the morning. Among those who had this honorable experience, was Jeremiah Moore, a famous Baptist minister of that day. Hon. R. Walton Moore, the distinguished lawyer of Fairfax, Virginia, and Washington, D. C, is his grandson. Imprisonment of Baptist ministers in Alexandria for preaching the Gospel was, of course, prior to the enactment by the General Assembly of Virginia on December 16, 1785, of the statute for religious freedom. By that act all religious denominations and sects were placed on the same basis, and protected in their worship. The present church-building of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria now over a century old, did not witness the imprisonment of Baptist ministers, but the Baptists as a denomination existed in Alexandria long prior to the constitution of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria in 1803. The handwriting on said deed is as clear and distinct as it was when written, over a hundred and twelve years ago. It was written with a quill pen, and its chirography is as regular, as Spencerian copy plate.

Some extracts from said deed will be of interest to your readers:

"This indenture made this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and five between Alexander Smith, and Rachel, his wife, of the town and county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia, of the one part, and William Simms and Walker Turner, members of the Baptist Society in the town of Alexandria of the other part. (Here follows a description of the property on Washington street, Alexandria, D. C.,) "Now this indenture witnesseth that the said Alexander Smith and Rachel his wife, as well for and in consideration of the trusts hereinafter expressed on the part and behalf of them the said William Simms and Walker Turner, and their heirs, to be executed fulfilled and performed, as to one dollar to him the said Alexander Smith in hand paid by them the said William Simms and Walker Turner at or before the sealing and delivery of these presents, the reciet whereof is hereby acknowledged, have given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened and confirmed, and by these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto them the said William Simms and Walker Turner and their heirs forever. (Here is full description of the property conveyed.)

"To have and hold all and singular the said premises with their appurtenances unto them the said William Simms and Walker Turner and their heirs forever. In trust and to and for the use and behoof of the Baptist Society of the town of Alexandria, and believing the Doctrines of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and practicing the ordinances of the same, as they are now expressed in the Philadelphia Baptist Confession of Faith, and as the same have lately been revised by the Baptist Convention in the Commonwealth of Virginia, which revisal was received and approved by the Ketockton Baptist Association at their session held in August eighteen hundred and three, to erect thereupon a place or places of worship, or any other building or buildings found and judged necessary by the Society for the advancement of Religious worship, or the edification or convenience of the Society in any manner or way and for the interment of the departed members of the society, if that is adjudged proper and expedient and to and for no other use, purpose, benefit or behoof whatever. (Then follows covenants of title expressed at great length)

The deed is signed under seal by the grantors, Alexander Smith and Rachel Smith his wife, and the grantees, W. Simms and Walker Turner, who were the trustees mentioned in said deed.

The acknowledgment and recordation of the deed is recited as follows:

At a United States Circuit Court of the District of Columbia continued and held for the County of Alexan- 1805. This deed from Alexander Smith and Rachel his wife to William Simms and Walker Turner, trustees of the Baptist Association was acknowledged by the said Alexdria the 13th day of December ander Smith, to be his act and deed, and the said William Simms and Walker Turner acknowledged the covenants therein contained on their part to be binding, which together with a commissioner and return for the privy examination of Rachel Smith wife of the said Alexander, are ordered to be recorded.

Teste: G. Deneals, Cl. Ct.

The commission issued out of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Columbia and County of Alexandria appointing three justices of the peace to take privy examination of Rachel Smith concerning her signature to said deed is a curiosity, but its length forbids its copy here.

Among other things the said commission states "we do give unto you or any two, or more of you power to receive the acknowledgment, which the said Rachel shall be willing to make before you of the conveyance aforesaid contained in said indenture, which is hereunto annexed, and we do therefore desire you, or any two, or more of you personally to go to the said Rachel and receive her acknowledgment of the same, and examine her privily and apart from the said Alexander, her husband, whether she doth the same freely and voluntarily without his persuasion or threats, etc.

In those early days the law was very tender with married women in the matter of their dower rights. The officer taking the acknowledgment of a married woman to a deed conveying land and in which she united with her husband was compelled to certify that he examined her privily and apart from her husband, and that she executed the same voluntarily without his persuasions or threats.

The Pauline doctrine of the subjection of the wife to the husband was recognized by the law of the land, at that time.

At this day the law requires no privy examination separate and apart from the husband, but puts man and wife in point of will power and intellegence on absolute equality. It may be that this is one of the straws that indicate the day may come even in Virginia, when man and woman shall have equal rights in the matter of the voting franchise in elections. Public sentiment is against such equality, in Virginia, at this time, but considering the march of events in this regard in other parts of this country, who knows what surprises the future may hold!

Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of Sarah Florence Slaymaker, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Mary E. Slaymaker,
29-10t. 518 Duke Street, Alex.

MAN HANGS HIMSELF.

Body Found Dangling From Rafter In Main Street Lodging House.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—With a noose about his neck, John Hayget, a Hungarian, about forty years old, was found suspended from a cross beam in the door in a toilet apartment in the Virginia House, at 1441 East Main street, early yesterday. He had been dead several hours. Occupants of the lodging house found the body soon after 6 o'clock and notified police headquarters.

Dectective Sergeant Wiltshire made investigation and ascertained that the man had used two towels tied together. With the exception of his coat, he was fully dressed. In order to accomplish his purpose, he had to double up the lower section of his legs by bending his knees. Thus, he succeeded in raising his feet several inches from the floor.

He had been employed at the British-American Tobacco Company's plant and had been rooming at the lodging house about two months, it was stated. There was nothing among his effects to indicate where he came from, it was said. Lately, he had complained of having a peculiar feeling about the head and had been working only a day or two a week.

ROOSEVELT IMPROVES.

Colonel's Condition Shows Satisfactory Progress, Doctors Say.

New York, Feb. 14.—Col. Roosevelt's condition was "most satisfactory" last night at Roosevelt Hospital. This report, confirming the cheering bulletin issued in the afternoon by Miss Josephine Stricker, the colonel's secretary, was regarded by Mrs. Roosevelt and the friends of the former president, to whom it was communicated, as of the most encouraging character. The earlier bulletin read:

"Drs. Martin and Duel report very satisfactory progress by Col. Roosevelt. He is, of course, weak, but his condition is very satisfactory. Col. Roosevelt is very cheerful, and was reported to be already making plans for work to be undertaken when he leaves the hospital.

Spring-Rice Drops Dead.

Ottawa, Canada, Feb 14.—Sir Cecil-Spring Rice, former British Ambassador to the United States, died at 1 o'clock this morning of heart failure at Government House.

Lady Spring-Rice and their son and daughter, aged respectively 11 and 9 years, were with him at the time.

FAVORS COLLEGE BILL.

Senate Committee Would Permit Women to Enter University.

Richmond, Feb. 14.—Requiring that no woman younger than eighteen years of age should be admitted to the University of Virginia, the senate committee on public institutions and education yesterday reported favorably the bill of Senator Early and others "to extend the usefulness of the University of Virginia, and to give credit toward degrees for women for work done." The bill was reported by a vote of six to five. The session of the committee was open, and except for discussion by the members, no one appeared for or against the proposition.

There was one object of attack on the part of Senator Addison, Robertson and Conrad. They held that the session of the committee was not regular. Senator Early said that the opinion of every member of the committee was known; that no argument could change a vote, and it was proper to let the firing begin. "Let us report the bill out and make the fight in the open," said Senator Early.

SNOWDEN TO HANG.

Date for Negro's Execution Will be Fixed by Maryland Governor.

Baltimore, Feb 14.—John Snowden, the negro convicted of the murder at Annapolis of Mrs. Lottie May Brandon, formerly of Washington, was sentenced yesterday to be hanged. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Duncan in the circuit court at Carrolton.

Snowden was taken back to Annapolis to await the fixing of the date for his execution by Gov. Harrington.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Duncan said the jury was absolutely justified in its verdict, and that he had made a careful study of the evidence.

FIRE AT DU PONT PLANT.

Four Hundred Thousand Pounds of Powder Blow Up, and Twelve Men are Hurt.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 14.—Twelve men were injured, one seriously, Tuesday evening and 400,000 pounds of powder went up in smoke when a flare-up occurred at plant No. 2 of the Du Pont Powder Works at Carney's Point, N. J.

Five buildings were consumed in the blaze. The loss is estimated at $250,000.

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SURPRISE TONIGHT, HELEN HOLMES IN "THE LOST EXPRESS"

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To Our Customers:

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Jan. 30, 1918.

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